

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a), (b) & (f)
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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2547-0410

Date: October 23, 2003

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)
Title:

SIGNAGE RETROFIT KIT FOR VENDING MACHINES

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).
4. 17 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English Language
6. 16 Numbered claim(s); and
7. Drawings: sheet(s) 9 ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"
9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/420,251	October 23, 2002	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____
12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____
13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)
14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed
15. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre**=filing confirmation **required**)
16. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached
17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to _____
by Assignment recorded _____ at Reel _____ Frame _____
18. ☐ **ATTACHED:**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check here ☐ and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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